## PATENT APPLICATION

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For: ELECTRODE STRUCTURE FOR POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELLS,

AND POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL USING THE SAME

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: December 21, 2006

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as shown below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

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